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FORTY-SECOND YEAR

Read the Lists



And instead of forgetting all about it make a list of what you want to get for Xmas, and then instead of putting it off until the last few days or even weeks, come down at once THIS WEEK and have what you want laid away. OUR STOCK IS IMMENSE, and if we only had space to enumerate half the things we have you might have less trouble to think of what you want.

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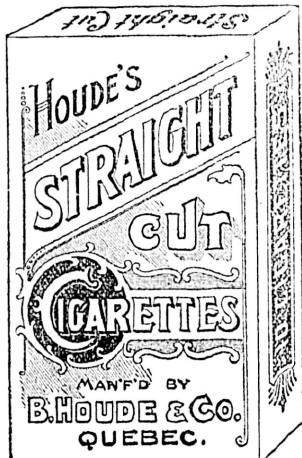
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Wires Down

Last Night.

The storm of yesterday interfered with the wires of both companies connecting with Victoria, so that after nightfall communication was altogether cut off. The Colonist is therefore without the despatches which should have been received last evening, while the day despatches of yesterday give but little of the story to be anticipated from the brief news of important events in both Natal and Cape Colony contained in our Extra Edition of yesterday morning.

If communication is restored as expected this morning, the chief points of the delayed despatches will be bulletined as received.

Bank Frauds

And Robbery

Ville Marie President's Trial
Closing—Rich Haul From Nationale Branch.

Murder Trials in Quebec Province—Accidents and Sudden Deaths.

By Associated Press.

VILLE MARIE BANK FRAUDS.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Evidence in connection with the charge against President Weir of La Banque Ville Marie is all in. Donald McMaster, counsel for accused, commenced his address to the jury this morning. He made a strong appeal on behalf of the accused, declaring that it was not likely that a man of Weir's age, 77, would wilfully become a criminal. He contended that Weir, after the suspension of the bank, left the institution just as it was, and called in the services of Mr. Garland, a banker, which fact indicated that the president had nothing to conceal, and that the accused was not a criminal.

A BANK ROBBERED.

Montmagny, Nov. 27.—La Banque Nationale was robbed of \$15,000, all the funds on hand, yesterday, presumably by tramps who secured the necessary tools for breaking into the bank from the Intercolonial railway trackmen's shanty.

A MURDER CASE.

Hull, Que., Nov. 27.—The preliminary trial of Albert Latourle, charged with murdering William Reid, of Ironsides, is proceeding here.

LADY MINTO'S RETURN.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—Lady Minto, who has been absent in England for six weeks, arrived home yesterday.

A CONVENIENT ACCIDENT.

Quebec, Nov. 27.—Dube, the alleged accomplice of Mrs. Mooney, charged with murdering her husband, Thomas Mooney, at Lake Beauport, farmer, pleaded not guilty on Saturday and was remanded for trial at the Court of Queen's Bench in April. In his statement to High Constable Gale the accused stated that Mrs. Mooney asked him to kill her husband and marry her two years ago, but he refused to do so. Dube states that Mooney's death was caused by him falling on an axe with which he (Mooney) tried to strike Dube, as the result of a dispute regarding the condition of a horse which the two were working with, Dube saving himself by knocking the axe out of Mooney's hands with a stick.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Auguste Lazzotte, aged 38, engineer at Tappet's sawmill, was sealed to death by the bursting of a steam pipe this morning. Two other employees were injured, not fatally. Vivian Wirtle, brother of Justice Wirtle, of the Court of Queen's Bench, died at St. David de Sorel this morning. Georgeville, Que., Nov. 27.—K. Turner Routledge, well known here, committed suicide at noon (yesterday). Domestic troubles are believed to be the cause. Elton, Nov. 27.—Ellen Murphy, aged 40, an imbecile, is dead, the result of falling down the elevator shaft in the Hotel Dieu hospital yesterday.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—Thomas Kerr, inspector of the Standard Life Assurance Company, this city, one of the best known insurance men in the Dominion, died suddenly on Saturday night.

While service was in progress at the Salvation Army barracks last evening, Elizabeth Stenson, an unmarried woman aged 40, dropped dead from heart failure.

Boer Retreat

In Natal.

Hildyard and His Troops Praised
by Buller for Their Part in It.

Enemy Protected From Immediate Pursuit by Destruction of Bridge at Frere.

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 27.—The war office has received the following from Gen. Buller: "Pietermaritzburg, Nov. 26.—Hildyard, from Estcourt, made a successful attack on November 23 with three battalions, one field battery, a naval gun and 700 mounted troops, on the enemy occupying Beacon Hill, which dominated Willow Grange and has interrupted his communications.

"As a result of the operations the enemy is retreating and the railroad and telegraph lines have been restored between Estcourt and Weston. Our loss was about 14 killed and 50 wounded.

"Hildyard has advanced to a position near Frere, as he hopes to cut off the enemy, who is believed to be retreating on Colenso via Weenan. Barton from Weston has advanced to Estcourt. As soon as communication is restored I will telegraph particulars.

"So far as I can make out, the operation is one for which Hildyard and the troops deserve much credit. The railway is now open to Frere."

Durban, Nov. 26.—Latest reports of Gen. Hildyard's losses at the Beacon Hill engagement show 15 men killed and 72 wounded. The West Yorkshire Regiment suffered heavily. Major Hobbs was captured and several men are missing. A pigeon message from Col. Ian Hamilton and Duff, at Ladysmith, undated, reports all well.

Estcourt, Nov. 26.—The railway bridge at Frere, spanning a wide stream, has been destroyed by the Boers, who are reported to be retreating rapidly.

A general advance upon Colenso has been ordered, and a flying column has left here to intercept the Boer raiding parties.

Gen. Joubert is expected to stoutly dispute the passage of Tugela river.

London, Nov. 27.—The colonial office has received the following despatch from the Governor of Natal: "Pietermaritzburg, Nov. 26.—The Boers are retreating on Weenan. Our troops are occupying a ridge three miles northward of the Mooi river. "It appears that the Boers have found our position too strong and are retreating towards Ladysmith with the loot they have collected. The river is in flood."

METHUEN SCORES AGAIN.

Reported Capture of Another Boer Position With Great Stock of Ammunition.

Capetown, Nov. 27.—(Afternoon)—It is reported that Gen. Methuen has captured Honingrest Kloof, ten miles north of Graspan, and two million rounds of ammunition.

BOERS MAKING FOR HOME.

Reported Sudden Abandonment of the Campaign by Transvaal Force in Cape Colony.

Durban, Nov. 16.—Despatches from President Kruger and Gen. Joubert, found on a Boer prisoner, said the Boer losses at Belmont were ten killed and forty wounded.

It added that in order to reassure the burghers it had been deemed necessary to fall back to Warrenton.

TREACHERY OF BOERS.

Another Instance of Using White Flag to Induce British to Expose Themselves.

London, Nov. 27.—Correspondent Knight, who arrived wounded at Capetown, states that he accompanied a detachment of the Northampton Regiment, when a force of Boers, 300 yards distant, was surrounded, and displayed a flag. The officer commanding the Northampton Regiment gave them the order to rise, when the Boers deliberately fired, wounding Knight and others.

SAILORS TO THE FRONT.

Durban, Nov. 26.—Another naval contingent from the British first class cruiser Terrible, with two 4.7 inch guns, started for the front to-night.

See The Line of

...TWO BIT... BRIAR PIPES.

IN SHOW WINDOWS.

AT HARRY SALMON'S

THE CORNER.

LOCAL NEWS.

Proposed Exhibition.—The directors of the British Columbia Agricultural & Industrial Association will meet on Friday evening to consider a proposal to hold a fall exhibition.

A double-masted steamer having a white funnel with a black band, and loaded, was reported in-bound from Otter Point yesterday afternoon, but up till midnight had not arrived at William Head.

Philharmonic Society.—There will be no rehearsal on Wednesday next, but the chorus, orchestra and soloists will rehearse in Waitt's hall on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock and on Friday at 8:30.

Body Found.—The provincial police were notified yesterday that the body of a man had been found in Sooke district, the face buried in a pool of water and a rifle in the hand. The police went out to investigate.

Wires All Down.—Victoria was entirely cut off from the outside world last evening, as far as telegraphic communication went, all the wires being down in the vicinity of Vancouver, and between Port Townsend and Seattle.

Cruel "Sport."—Cock fights are getting quite popular in Victoria and vicinity. On Sunday last a party of so-called sports gathered in a saloon not far from the central portion of the city to watch a main. In all twelve birds were put in the ring. All came out alive, which was a fault of the owners, who had their birds well armed with steel spurs.

Duncan in Line.—At a public meeting held in the Agricultural hall, Duncan, on Tuesday last, it was unanimously decided to hold a patriotic concert in aid of the Mansion House fund. An energetic committee was appointed to carry out this object. The concert will be given on Wednesday, December 13, and loyal Covington promises that there will not be left in the hall standing room for so much as a hop-lop. On the Sunday previous to the concert a special patriotic service will be held in every church in the district.

To Move to Vancouver.—W. M. Brewer, the well known mining engineer, who has lived in Victoria for nearly two years, will shortly remove to Vancouver where he will represent the Engineering and Mining Journal, with which publication he has been associated for nearly ten years. Mr. Brewer has rented offices in the Molsons Bank block, B. C. will make a specialty of articles on the mineral resources of British Columbia, but will also carry on his professional business. Mr. Brewer says he leaves Victoria with regret for it is the most delightful place of residence that he has ever been in, but for the special work he has to do, he will find Vancouver more convenient. The people of British Columbia will have the satisfaction of knowing that mining interests will have in Mr. Brewer a friendly though conservative critic. He has had a wide experience and his opinion in his special line have an excellent reputation in mining circles.

Fifth Regiment Dance.—The committee in charge of the arrangements for the Fifth Regiment ball, to be held on December 15, met last evening, when reports from various sub-committees were received and adopted. Among other things it was decided to have in connection with the refreshment portion of the programme tables set continuously in addition to the supper. The Fifth regiment orchestra of twelve pieces will be in attendance and every arrangement made for contributing toward the enjoyment of those present. Members of the regiment are invited to contribute toward the supper and also to assist the decorating committee. The committee also wish to announce that in order to do away with all inconvenience, the cloak-rod charges will be collected in advance. The invitation list is now open, and the committee are putting forth every endeavor toward making this event fully equal to that of last year.

St. Barnabas to the Fore.—Mayor Redford will be in attendance at St. Barnabas church at 2 o'clock on Wednesday, to formally open the proceedings in connection with a sale of work for which the ladies have long been making preparations. The Mayor's address will be followed by an orchestral selection, and during the afternoon and evening there will be vocal duets, songs and recitations. "The Soldiers of the Queen" will be sung by three young ladies in character. To-morrow's programme will be a grand concert, presided over by the Bishop of Columbia, and for which this is the programme:

Orchestral selection—"The Gondoliers".
Song—"The Blind Girl's Dream". Gray
Mrs. W. Adams.
Song—"The King's Den". Bonheur
Mr. Herbert Kent.
Cornet solo—Selected.
Master Jos. Kausch.
Vocal duet.
Mr. and Mrs. Acton.
Song—"When Next We Meet". Barton
Miss M. Daniels.
Song—"Bonnie's Story".
Rev. E. G. Miller.
Orchestral selection—"Gloria". Parker
Song—"Whisper and I Shall Hear".
Picoletti.
Recitation—"Charge of the Light Brigade".
Mr. Calvert.
Rev. E. G. Miller.
Sword and Lance Exercise. Mr. R. O. Clark
Mr. R. O. Clarke (late 11th Hussars).
Male quartet—"Eulene".
St. Barnabas' Choir—"Small Four".
Violoncello solo.
Master Foot.
Song.
Mr. J. G. Brown.
Comic song—Selected.
Mr. P. Richardson.
Orchestral selection—"An Evening's March".
Vanderell.
"God Save the Queen."

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FINE PLAY IN GOOD HANDS.

Mr. Edwin H. Mayo and His Company
Give a Scholarly Rendition of
"Pudd'nhead Wilson."

Mr. Edwin H. Mayo and his very capable company of players presented Mark Twain's quaint yet forceful comedy-drama of "Pudd'nhead Wilson" at the Victoria yesterday evening, in such a manner as to call for expressions of admiration only. It was not the same company seen in the play last year, but it was an organization in no way inferior. Indeed the "Chambers" of Maurice Johnstone and the "York Driscoll" of Edwin Nalod are distinct improvements, while the "Rowley" of Florida Frances Pier is a very tasteful bit of ingenué work, and the "Roxey" of Frances Graham Mayo a very thorough, strong and well studied bit of character acting.

Mr. Mayo's three great scenes—the one in which his faith in the actor which he has devoted his life's study, is for the first time shaken; the one in which he thinks out the perplexities of his first case over his morning coffee; and the trial itself, in which he sets right the misconceptions of a quarter century—were magnificently acted, his face, his hands, his every muscle and position being called upon to portray the changing phases of feeling dominating the man.

Unfortunately such high art in dramatic portrayal is something with which Victorians are but little acquainted; and there were some present—and not in the gallery alone—who appeared to find more pleasure in the broad caricature of William R. McKays' "Sheriff Blake" with his official demand for "ordah in de cote"—than in watching Mr. Mayo's magnificent play of expression leading through all the phases of surprise, astonishment, consternation, despair and agony, when "Pudd'nhead" believes his damn-glasses have befied his trust in them, and his one mighty outburst of pent-up, passionate grief, gives place to collapse under the intensity of the strain.

It is in this picturing of the tragedy of a gentle scholar's life that Mr. Mayo the younger rises to a plane of histrionic superiority unapproached by his late and talented father, who may perhaps have excelled him slightly in the interpretation of the true comedy side of the lovable character—the side that appeals to those satisfied with but a surface rendering.

Frances Grahame Mayo's Roxie is on the whole satisfying, while she does not as yet rise to the full height of her dramatic opportunity in her one splendid scene at the ruined mill; on the other hand, Mr. Johnstone and Mr. Campan (the "Chambers" and the "York Driscoll") get every atom of value out of their climactic scene in the same high tension chapter of the play.

"Pudd'nhead Wilson" is still presented with the most conscientious attention to detail and in such a manner as would commend the approval of the most captious and cautious of the critics.

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BIRTH OF AN ISLAND.
Rises a Hundred Feet Above Level of Indian Ocean Before Eyes of Awestruck Sailors.

The New York Herald thus describes the birth of an island in the Indian Ocean, as seen by the crew of the British steamer Breconshire, which recently arrived at Philadelphia:

The man on lookout, according to the captain, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon of September 15, saw a cloud looming up directly ahead. "The cloud spread until the entire horizon about was obscured by a wall of vapor, into which the captain did not dare to enter until the next morning, when he would have fourteen hours of daylight ahead of him.

The steamer hove to, and the sailors, terrified by the unusual vapor, waited anxiously for the next day to come. The sun came up, and by its light the sea was seen to be as smooth as glass. Shortly after 10 o'clock that night a booming sound was heard about ten miles to the northward.

At the same time, borne upon the bosom of an immense wave, the Breconshire mounted vertically to a point at least twenty feet above her former position on the ocean, and to the accompaniment of an immense upheaval of water an island appeared to leeward where all previously had been but the sea and sky.

The suddenness of the event almost deprived the crew of their senses, but they had little time to comment on the phenomenon, being obliged to look to the safety of the vessel. It was many anxious moments before that safety was assured, but apparently a thought's pause had exhausted herself, the sea in a few moments returned again to its wonted tranquillity and the looming clouds of vapor disappeared.

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afforded of the island, and its volcanic origin was clearly established. It consisted of vertical columns of hard mineral arranged with wonderful geometrical exactitude resembling very strongly the pictures of the famous Giant's Causeway. It was found to be only a small island, possibly not more than one-quarter of a mile in circumference, and at its highest point not at a greater altitude than 100 feet. In all probability the new island has been in formation for many years below the surface, and only by an upheaval of extraordinary intensity did it emerge above the surface.

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WM. W. NORTHCOOT,
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City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 3, 1899.

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THE WAR.

We do not share in the pessimistic views of the situation in South Africa now so widely published. Without in any way belittling the task which our troops have undertaken, we take leave to doubt the enemy's powers of resistance. So far the Boers have been having rather a good time. They found the country open in all directions and could go where they chose almost without interference. They encountered our forces at three points, and at only one of them, namely, in Northern Natal, can they be said to have met our regular troops. At Kimberley and Mafeking our commands are largely made up of local men. In neither of these places have the Boers accomplished anything of importance. They invested the three towns with greatly superior forces numerically but have not been able to capture either of them and when they have been met in fight have been worsted. They have sent bodies of men down towards Pietermaritzburg, but there was nothing to stop them, and as soon as our troops were ready to advance there was no difficulty in opening the way the greater part of the distance to Ladysmith. Having invested Kimberley they proceeded to establish themselves in Guinaland West and to declare it formally annexed to the Free State; but as soon as Gen. Methuen got to work he ousted them from their posts south of the Modder river. They sent parties into Cape Colony from the southern border of the Free State and no one being present to stop them, they proceeded for some distance; but Gen. Gatacre will very speedily stop all that sort of business.

Already there is evidence that the campaign is telling severely upon the enemy. Their losses in killed wounded and prisoners have been large; there is a limit to their supply of ammunition; their commissariat is severely overtaxed and the burghers are in many cases growing tired of fighting. So far from anticipating a long and arduous war in which British Boers will take sides against us, we look forward to an early collapse of the enemy's organized resistance. Once the Boers are compelled to retreat from the vicinity of Kimberley and Ladysmith, the end will not be very far off, in our opinion. Those persons who grow pessimistic as to what the enemy may be able to do in the rear of our advancing columns, credit the Boers with an aggressive ability far in exaggeration of anything they have so far displayed. It is the prerogative of the Briton to growl and of the American press correspondent to criticize adversely, but those who distinguish between news and comment will feel encouraged rather than otherwise at the outlook.

Gen. Hildyard has moved forward from Estcourt to Frere, which station is about half way to Colenso, or say fourteen miles from that point. His object is to cut off the enemy from Colenso, on which point they are said to be retiring by way of Weenan. The latter is at the crossing of the Bushman river about twenty miles northeast of Estcourt. Colenso, Estcourt and Weenan are at the angles of a triangle joined by the railway, the Bushman river and a road, the latter extending from Weenan to Colenso. Our troops are therefore advancing along the railway to Colenso and the enemy by an ordinary road. Neither can go very far without coming in contact with the other. Without knowing the strength of the Boer force at Colenso it is not easy to say which has the advantage in position, but with the railway open to Frere we would seem to have the best of it.

The report that the Boers have fallen back on Warrenton is based upon alleged despatches from Kruger and Joubert found on the person of a prisoner taken at Graspan. We do not accept it as accurate and for several reasons. One of them is that the despatches are said to have stated that the number of Boers killed at Belmont was ten and the wounded forty. This is untrue, for we are told by Gen. Methuen that he buried

a number of Boers and among the prisoners sent to Capetown nineteen were wounded. He also says that the Boers carried away a number of their dead and wounded. If the enemy's loss was as small as the alleged despatches say, what was the necessity of retiring on Warrenton in order to reassure the burghers?

Warrenton is a station on the railway to Bulwer's about fifty miles north of Kimberley. Therefore if the Boers were to fall back upon that point they would have to abandon the investment of Kimberley. The movement is one that may take place later, and if there is such a despatch as is alleged it perhaps means that Kruger and Joubert, to reassure the burghers of the Transvaal, have ordered the western commandos to retire to Warrenton in certain contingencies, because that village is at the southern frontier of the Transvaal. Warrenton is at the point where the railway crosses the Majamachu Hills and quite possibly is the point selected by Joubert for a final stand against Methuen's force. If these orders were given after the fight at Belmont, they were not carried out, for the Boers made a stand at Graspan and had not abandoned Honingrest Kloof when Methuen got there four days after the fight at Belmont. Honingrest Kloof is on the line of railway about ten miles south of the Modder river.

THE PORT ANGELES RAILWAY.

The Shelton Tribune reports that the engineers of the Port Angeles Eastern Railway have reached that point and report having found an excellent route all the way from Port Angeles. The Tribune further says:

It is the opinion of the Tribune that the projection of this road is under the instructions and control of the C. B. & Q. road which is evidently seeking a western outlet, and is doing active construction work in this direction from the East. If so, the projected little road will be a very important transcontinental thoroughfare.

The municipal council of Port Angeles have extended the franchises to the railway for terminal privileges until July 1, 1901 on representations from the company that the active work of constructing the railway will be begun as soon as the weather will permit. In a speech delivered on the occasion of his re-election as mayor on the 17th inst., Mr. Thomas H. Bradley said:

The Port Angeles Eastern Railroad officials are with us, one on route to look with us, families, household goods, bag and baggage. They have come or are coming to stay and intend to build homes right here. The company has paid back taxes, in some instances to include 1891, on our \$50,000 land bonus, given to it, has expended over \$50,000 along our water front, some of which General Miles, Mr. Swaney, Mr. Price and other wise and learned men have viewed in passing, and have stated upon such prima facie evidence—"this is substantial work and surely means business."

It is said the company's preliminary engineer work will be through to Olympia in less than 60 days from now, the force of engineers being at Shelton Springs, just north of the town of Shelton, with the preliminary survey completed from here to there.

We are further told that the railroad bonds are all right in the money market, that rails and rolling stock and equipments are secured or being secured by the company's Eastern agents; that construction work all along the line will soon be contracted for to be completed at as early a time as may be reasonably possible, and that ere the autumn frosts of 1900 are visible to this community we will, God willing, enjoy transcontinental railroad connection with the East, by the way of the capital city of the state.

These things certainly give the Port Angeles Eastern Railway project a very life-like appearance. If it is true, and we have heard something of the kind before, that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company is behind this project, the future of Port Angeles will be very brilliant indeed.

PARTY LINES.

Mr. McPhillips thinks the Colonist owes him an apology for saying that he imputed dishonesty to the majority of those to whom he owes his position in the legislature. We are sorry not to be able to see it in that light. When a writer says that those who make a certain claim "do not believe it and know better" he uses language which implies that such persons are dishonest. We accept Mr. McPhillips' statement that he did not mean this, and that he was simply careless in the use of language, just as he was in his reference to what the Colonist said about its correspondent "C. J. S.", and just as he is in his letter to "W." when he speaks of hundreds and thousands of Conservatives in Victoria as in favor of party lines.

Mr. McPhillips denies the ability of the Colonist to form an opinion of what the Victoria Conservatives think on this question. If we apply his method of reasoning to the matter, no one has any right to say that the Victoria Conservatives are in favor of party lines, and if they say so they know better, for the Conservatives of Victoria instructed their delegates to New Westminster to vote against party lines.

Mr. McPhillips thinks that the expression in the Colonist "got together as conventions are in Canada" is a libel upon the Conservatives of the province. The remark had no special reference to the Conservatives of this province, but was intended to be as general in its application as language could make it. The reference was to political conventions in Canada, no matter of what party or where summoned. The Canadian plan of getting conventions together is open to very many objections. They can rarely be called representative. They have no authority to bind any one to their action.

But when a newspaper, which supports the Opposition in this province, thinks of the question of party lines, there are other people to consider besides the Conservatives. There is the influential Liberal vote which is in sympathy with it in the work for good government. The Colonist is not prepared

to break with these friends, who are ready to unite with it in restoring to British Columbia such political conditions as will beget confidence abroad and content at home.

THE STUFF WE SUPPRESS.

The Times endeavors to make a great point because the Colonist said it got less of the Associated Press comments on the war, and suppressed most of what it does get. We select from last night's Times some samples of the sort of stuff the Colonist declines to print:

"None too soon for the British has come the news of an improved outlook for them on both sides of the South African republics, as constant small reverses were arousing keen resentment against the authorities here."

We do not print things like that, for in the first place there have been no "constant small reverses." There has not been a British reverse, except the capture of the eight hundred and odd men near Ladysmith, since the war began.

"To Gen. Methuen it appears belongs the credit of the first real British victory." We do not propose to give any space to telegrams which belittle the achievements of our men at Glencoe and Elandslaagte, which were none the less victories, and glorious victories, too, though they were not followed by an advance.

These are two samples of the sort of stuff the Colonist does not feel called upon to print, simply because a correspondent, whose headquarters may be in London or may be in New York, chooses to put it on the wires.

But speaking of printing the news, how comes it to happen that the Times every Monday night prints without credit three or more columns of despatches from the Colonist, which are not a part of the Associated Press report, to which both papers are entitled under their contract? We do not object to our contemporary



other hand"? Are not the two positions quite consistent with each other?

Mr. Osler, M. P., declares that he is opposed to railway subsidies. He takes issue with the leaders of both the federal parties on this point. If Mr. Osler better understood the necessities of the West he would qualify his views somewhat.

PRESS OPINION.

ISLAND RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT.

There can be no doubt that any fair and practical proposals for the further development of railroads on Vancouver Island will be fully considered on their merits by all parties in the present house.—News-Advertiser.

WORKING A GRAFT.

R. Atkins, brother of B. B. Atkins, recently clerk in the government office here, has succeeded to the job, which is apparently in the family, as Mr. Atkins came out all the way from the Old Country to fill it. There is nothing like working a graft to a finish when you've got it.—Revelstoke Herald.

THE ALIEN LAW.

If the law is to be enforced, it must be against these American aliens as well as Italian aliens. There cannot be discrimination; that outrage has so far

Diary of the War.

TUESDAY, OCT. 10—
Kruger issues his ultimatum
Troops from India arrive at Ladysmith.
Laird's Nek occupied by the Boers.
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 11—
Orange Free State troops enter Natal.
THURSDAY, OCT. 12—
War formally declared by the Transvaal.
FRIDAY, OCT. 13—
Gen. Hoeh with Boer force occupies Bothas Pass.
Capt. Nesbitt's armored train captured by the Boers.
Col. Fitz Clarence checks Boer advance near Mafeking.
SATURDAY, OCT. 14—
Mafeking invested by the Boers.
Fighting near Mafeking and Spitzfontein.
Boers occupied Spitzfontein near Newcastle.
Kimberley invested by the Boers.
Boers occupied Newcastle.
SUNDAY, OCT. 15—
Boers repulsed at Spruitfontein.
Vryburg occupied by the Boers.
Boers repulsed near Mafeking.
MONDAY, OCT. 16—
Boers advance on Glencoe.
Boer repulse at Mafeking reported.
Boers invade Rhodesia.
TUESDAY, OCT. 17—
Armored train repulses Boers near Kimberley.
Desultory outpost skirmishes near Glencoe.
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 18—
Engagement at Acton Holmes and Leicester, in Natal.
THURSDAY, OCT. 19—
Boers blow up bridges at Fourteen Streams and Modder River.
Natal Cavalry and Border Mounted Rifles engage the Boers near Ladysmith.
FRIDAY, OCT. 20—
Battle of Talana Hill (Glencoe)—Boers defeated.
SATURDAY, OCT. 21—
Battle of Elandslaagte—Boers defeated.
Engagement near Mafeking—British successful.
Onsets at Glencoe ended.
Armored train engages the Boers near Kimberley.
TUESDAY, OCT. 24—
British artillery engages the Boers on Newcastle road.
Bombardment of Mafeking began.
Col. Turner defeats the Boers near Kimberley.
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25—
Gen. White disperses the Boers at Rietfontein.
Gen. Symons died from his wound.
THURSDAY, OCT. 26—
Gen. Yule effected a junction with Gen. White.
FRIDAY, OCT. 27—
Brilliant and successful sortie from Mafeking.
MONDAY, OCT. 30—
Gen. White has indecisive engagement at Ladysmith.
Surrender of Royal Irish Fusiliers, the Gloucestershire Regiment and a mountain battery to the Boers.
THURSDAY, NOV. 2—
Gen. White defeats Orange Free State forces at Bester's Hill.
A Boer force enters Cape Colony at Bethulle.
Colenso evacuated by the British, who retire to Estcourt.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3—
British defeated the Boers in an engagement near Ladysmith.
Heavy Boer losses reported.
TUESDAY, NOV. 14—
Gen. White made a successful sortie and drove Boer guns from position.
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 15—
Armored train affair near Estcourt. Winston Churchill missing.
THURSDAY, NOV. 23—
Gen. Methuen defeated the Boers and retook Belmont.
SATURDAY NOV. 25—
Gen. Methuen defeated the Boers at Graspan.
MONDAY NOV. 29—
Gen. Methuen captured Honingrest Kloof.
Gen. Buller orders advance from Estcourt.

reproducing our despatches, but it is a little cheeky to print two editorials in regard to the superiority of its news in a paper containing three columns of despatches taken from the Colonist without credit.

Just a little more prominence is being given to Winston Churchill than that young man is entitled to. An absurd paper says he is one of three men upon whom the eyes of the world are fixed.

Our Eastern contemporaries serve up all stories from the seat of war with "scare heads," no matter how untrustworthy they may appear on their face. The Coast papers are much more discriminating.

The Winnipeg Tribune, after referring to the Colonist's approval of the continuance of the policy of railway subsidies, says: "On the other hand, Hon. Joseph Martin incurred the resentment of the Colonist by cancelling all unearned land and cash subsidies." This is quite correct, but why say "on the

been spared Canadian laws, and the absolute impartiality of them must be protected to the end. If the Italians must go, then out will have to go every American alien miner in British Columbia. As that would rid us of the Copper d'Alene element, Mr. Clute's coming should be welcomed on all sides.—Nelson Miner.

"LOOKS RATHER FISHY."

The present government is in a very dilapidated condition and the repair of roads, and the large expenditure of money to construct roads, as promised, looks rather fishy when chances are that a provincial election will take place in a few months. The people of West Yale, East Lillooet and Cariboo may devour such bait as being bona fide, but West Lillooet never.—The Prospector.

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S. GOSGILL, City Clerk.

Nanaimo, B.C., 22nd November, 1899.

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And in the Matter of the Official Administrators' Act.

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WM. MONTEITH,
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[By Mr. Napier Denison.]

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Tuesday, Nov. 28.		Wednesday, Nov. 29.	
Time.	Height above zero.	Time.	Height above zero.
1:00 a.m.	8.1 feet.	2:00 a.m.	8.9 feet.
5:00 a.m.	6.9 feet.	6:10 a.m.	7.6 feet.
9:50 a.m.	9.0 feet.	12:30 p.m.	9.0 feet.
7:00 p.m.	3.4 feet.	7:30 p.m.	2.4 feet.

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Double Stamp Day.—We will give 20 trading stamps for every \$1 purchase on Tuesday and Wednesday. The Sterling, 88 Yates street.

Golf Match.—The ladies' monthly medal competition of Victoria Golf Club which was to have been played yesterday, has been postponed till Wednesday.

Insurance Rates.—The news telegraphed from Montreal on November 11 that a general advance in life insurance rates would go into force on January 1, has had the effect of making quite a lively stir in insurance business in Victoria and other cities of this province as well as in the East.

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Island Mines.—The advantage of a mild climate on Vancouver Island is shown by the fact that mines on the West Coast instead of shutting down at the approach of winter, are being worked more energetically than ever. At Hayes' Camp on Alberni Canal a full force of men is at work and the same is the case with the Golden Eagle at the head of China creek, Alberni. Conway's mines near Hayes' Camp. The Lake Shore group on Anderson Lake will begin operations at the beginning of December under the charge of a competent mining engineer; the Forfarshire group at Anderson Lake have been bonded to Eastern capitalists and work will begin as soon as supplies and men can be sent in. The Anderson iron properties have been disposed of to Eastern men, and several other properties in the vicinity. On the West Coast, the Jumbo on Deer creek; the Rose Marie, Kennedy creek; the Good Hope on Trout river, and others are in operation. The New York group and the Castle mines on Bear river have been working all the year and the Dewdney Syndicate are opening out their properties on Sidney

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Inlet. Two Eastern companies are at work on Hesquiat lake and the outlet generally is for a busy winter on the island mines generally.

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A Damaged Dam.—Owing to a mishap to the dam at the Goldstream station of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company's power plant, power for the entire system has for the past few days been taken from the Store street station.

An Aerial Tramway.—It is reported that arrangements will shortly be completed for the installation of an aerial tramway from the Leavenworth mine at Mount Sicker to the railway. This step is necessitated owing to the bad condition of the road leading to the mine.

The Australian Salesman.—The slick "auctioneer" who made a clean-up among the unsophisticated in Victoria and other Coast cities, has been operating in Nelson. From the reports of his "meetings" in the Nelson papers, it would appear the residents of the interior are quite as gullible as those at the Coast.

A Light Wanted.—Complaint is made regarding the need of a light at the corner of Garbally road and Douglas street, at which point passers-by for the Gorge road leave the cars. It is said to be almost impossible to locate the narrow sidewalk on Garbally road, and narrow escapes from mishaps to pedestrians have been frequent.

Labor Legislation.—A petition is being circulated throughout the province, to be presented to the provincial parliament as soon as the house meets. It asks the repeal of the present Labor Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894; and the passing of an act on the lines of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act and Amendments of New Zealand.

Women's Exchange.—A meeting of the Women's Exchange was held yesterday at the Y.W.C.A. rooms to complete arrangements for the sale of goods and supper to be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian lecture room. Donations of home-made candy and for the supper table will be thankfully received by the committee through the secretary, Mrs. Schroeder, 32 Rae street.

This Afternoon at 2 p.m.—It is unfortunate that auctioneers cannot obtain reliable information a few days ahead as to what sort of weather will prevail on certain days. However, as this is impossible, the sales must take place when once arranged. A most important auction will be held by Mr. Guthbert in his sales rooms to-day at 2 p.m., no matter what the weather may be like.

Rocky Mountain Rifles.—While on a tour of inspection of the rifle corps at interior points, Lt.-Col. Peters, D.O.C., declared at Rossland that it was the intention to form a regiment, the Rocky Mountain Rifles, of which the various Kootenay companies would form part. It was proposed to let these scattered bodies of men meet once a year in camp for 12 days for regimental drill.

Mock Parliament.—The mock parliament in connection with the Young People's Society of the Centennial Methodist church is rapidly increasing numerically, and some interesting and exciting sessions are anticipated during the ensuing winter. At the last meeting the debate was on "Single Tax" and resulted in a defeat for the government, who immediately handed in their resignation. The new government is at present busily engaged in the intricate work of forming a cabinet, and the next session promises to be productive of a whirlwind of eloquence and excitement.

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S. P. C. A. Meeting.—The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals met last evening when several new members were elected. Reports of the month's work were received showing among other things that half a dozen cases of cruelty to animals had been attended to. Dr. Holden, who has been connected with the association ever since its beginning and who has worked faithfully in it throughout, tendered his resignation on account of pressure of business. Mr. W. F. Best was elected secretary in Dr. Holden's stead, but the latter still holds the position of treasurer.

Northern Cable.—A number of Victorians are endeavoring to interest English capitalists in a project to lay a cable connecting Juneau with Skagway. The distance is 90 miles. It is claimed that a saving of twelve hours in telegraphic communication with Dawson would be effected and that this warrants the laying of the cable. Should the effort to float the project prove successful, a cable may be laid from the north end of the island to the mainland connecting with a land wire from Juneau. This latter, of course, would only be attempted should the E. & N. be extended to the north end of the island.

MANSION HOUSE FUND. Grand Popular Promenade Concert on Saturday Evening Next.

The local committee of the Mansion House fund at a meeting last evening about completed the arrangements for their second concert at the drill hall on December 2, which promises to be an even greater success than the last. The programme will include the more important patriotic numbers of the last concert yet there will be many popular songs, not necessarily patriotic, and all the performers will this time be local amateurs, including such as Mrs. Tomkinson, the Misses L. Loewen, N. Prior, J. G. Brown, and the Arion Club. The Navy band has kindly been placed at the disposal of the committee.

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The entertainment will start as before, sharp on time, with a flourish of bugles and go through with the same military precision that was so noticeable at the last. The full programme will be published in a day or two when tickets will be on sale at the principal stores for those who prefer to buy them beforehand, the admission being 25 cents either way.

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The Board Of Arbitration

Proceedings to Assess E. & N. Right of Way Through Reserve.

Provincial Government Protest That They Should Have Been Consulted.

Yesterday morning the board of arbitration which has been appointed to assess the right of way of the E. & N. railway through the Songhees Reserve opened proceedings. Judge Harrison is umpire, Mr. Frank G. Richards the arbitrator representing the Dominion government and Mr. George Riley acts in a similar capacity for the railway.

The counsel in the matter are Mr. E. P. Davis, Q.C., for the Dominion, and Mr. L. P. Luxton of Messrs. Davie, Pooley & Luxton, and Mr. E. V. Bodwell, Q.C., for the E. & N. railway. Deputy Attorney-General McLean watched the proceedings for the province and Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, Q.C., was also present.

The merits of the case were not gone on with yesterday, the proceedings being taken up in arranging preliminaries. The board, it was declared, will meet in the morning at 11 o'clock, sit till 1 o'clock, and then from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

In reply to a question by the umpire, Judge Harrison, it was stated by the arbitrators that at present the subject under discussion would be limited to the valuation of the 6.91 acres representing the actual right of way of the railway; the remaining land comprising between 15 and 19 acres being left in abeyance for the present.

On behalf of the provincial government Deputy Attorney-General McLean put in a protest just before the board adjourned. He had been instructed by the provincial government, he said, to place their views before the board. The arbitration as he understood it, was instituted as between the Dominion government and the E. & N. railway to decide what compensation the railway company was to give for the right of way and also it appeared that arbitration proceedings were likely to ensue for a larger piece of land comprising from 15 to 19 acres. These proceedings were taken without regard to the provincial government, the Dominion not considering that the Province was concerned. The provincial government did not agree in this view, as they considered they were vitally interested in the disposition of any Indian reserve lands in the province. By the terms of union when British Columbia entered the Dominion, the management and trusteeship of the Indian lands was handed over to the Dominion. This provision was in general terms, but afterwards the Dominion had more clearly in orders-in-council of the respective governments and the effect of this was that the province should transfer not only reservations existing at the time of the Province entering the Dominion but any other reserves that might be made from time to time. However, when these lands ceased to be used for reserves they should revert to the province. Consequently the provincial government held that this land now under consideration being diverted from Indian reserve purpose to railway uses, it no longer forms part of the reserve, but reverts to the province and the provincial government has an interest in its disposition. The government of British Columbia either by oversight or otherwise had been overlooked in this arbitration and had not been consulted by the Dominion in reference to the reversionary interest in the land.

Asked by Judge Harrison if he claimed something more for the province than its ultimate share of compensation, Mr. McLean replied that he was not prepared to answer that just now. He merely wished to enter a protest on behalf of the Province against the Dominion appointing the arbitration without consulting the provincial government. It was suggested by Mr. Bodwell that Mr. McLean should apply for an injunction. Mr. McLean, however, replied that he would be in a position to decide later on. The government he represented did not wish to acquiesce in the proceedings and therefore he had made this protest. The board meets this forenoon at 11 o'clock.

Police Court.—Three drunks occupied the attention of the police court officials yesterday morning, two of whom were released on the payment of \$2.50 each. The third was none other than the incorrigible John Lewelliser, who was liberated only a few days ago, after serving one month for the same offence. He was convicted and fined \$15, and as the fine was not forthcoming Lewelliser was sent another month in gaol. The police are now looking for another incorrigible—William Urquhart—who was released a week ago on suspended sentence. It is quite possible that Urquhart profiting by his freedom, has departed for parts unknown.

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The ploughing match, held under the management of the Vancouver Island Ploughing Association on the farm of Mr. J. McLean, Cedar Hill, Saturday was an event of great interest. In all twelve ploughs competed. Messrs. Watson, Clark and H. Scott acted as judges and Mr. Geo. Deans as referee. A professional match was first given, the winners finishing in the order named: Geo. Stimul, A. Munro and W. Hutchings. Then a match for amateurs was competed for, resulting in the first prize going to James Blackstock, the second to G. Marcotte and the third to L. Hagan. In a third event on the afternoon programme, that for three ploughmen, Henry Goyett came in first, H. Alex. under second and H. McLean third. A special prize was given by Mr. Geo. Deans for the best team on the field, which was won by Mr. A. Munro. Another special prize, given by Mr. Campbell, for the best innings, went to Mr. L. Hagan.

After the meeting a supper was held at the Royal Oaks and the event was a great success, many Victorians being present. The association has elected the following officers for the coming year: President, P. Imrie; vice-president, A. Munro; secretary, Alex. Thompson; and treasurer, W. Simpson. A committee, composed of W. Heald, J. Nickelson, L. Hagan, E. Murcotte, C. McLinnoy and W. Young, was also appointed.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

VERNON.
Hay is selling now for \$15 per ton, with a considerable advance in price since the beginning of the season. The rapidly increasing demand in the Kootenay markets is responsible for the high price.
Dr. White, of Fairview, was in town last week. He states that so bad are the roads that the Fairview corporation has been compelled to stop hauling ore from the Steward mine, and that the mill at the Smelter, where they are running through a test lot of 1,000 tons of ore.
J. Hamill, of Armstrong, who was in town last Saturday, states that never since he has been in the country have the roads throughout Spallumcheen been in such a bad condition as at present. The continued heavy rain has made it impossible for farmers to team any wheat or other produce into town.
As hinted last week, a petition has been circulated among the ratepayers asking the council to bring Fairview a by-law to borrow \$10,000 for the purpose of erecting a city hall. We understand that the petition has been largely signed, and it is probable that the matter will come up for consideration at the next meeting of the council.—News.

LILLOOET.
The town is now quite lively and even the old timers are losing themselves among the new comers. The fame of Lillooet has gone abroad and the mining industry has reached such a stage now that it will be impossible to retard progress. In the few days of the Lillooet fair, several thousand, a like number also distributed throughout the hills producing mineral wealth. There is ample room for prospectors, as the hills have not been half prospected and what has been found is extremely rich. "Keep your eye on Lillooet."—Prospector.

REVELSTOCK.
Lieut. Col. Peters and Capt. Taylor, on Thursday, picked out a suitable site for practice in the spring, an excellent range of 1,000 yards being selected on the first bench at the back of the city. Col. Peters, stating it as having no equal in the province.
Capt. Taylor was successful in passing his first examination under Lieut. Col. Peters and has received a commission as second lieutenant in the Revelstoke company. Col. Peters, during his visit, mentioned to Capt. Taylor that the turn out of the men and their soldierly bearing was only equalled by the Revelstoke company in the Kootenay and surpassed by none.—Herald.

PHOENIX.
This week a new era commences in the development of the mines of the Boundary district—the first shipment of ore to the smelter shipped on the Oso Denno in Summit camp. The B. C. will also commence shipping in a few days. Just as soon as the railroad is completed to other mines of the district, the Oso Denno will be a regular shipper in a few weeks, and then the big properties around Phoenix.
When the ore to the Oso Denno is completed, the Lincoln, City of Paris, Lexington and No. 7 will be on the shipping list. Within three months twelve mines will be shipping ore, and will produce large quantities of ore, far more than either the Le Roi or the War Eagle at Rossland.—News.

GREENWOOD.
Greenwood, Nov. 23.—Voting took place today on the electric light and tramway by-law. Both were carried by practically a unanimous vote. The electric light is a ten-years' franchise, to be installed in 90 days. The tramway vote guarantees interest at 5 per cent. on \$100,000 for 20 years. The tramway to Phoenix is to be completed within one year. Both undertakings are to be worked by a company of local capitalists, with Duncan McIntosh of the Winnipeg mine, and George Collins of the Brandon & Golden Crown mine, at its head. A large vote was polled. The money is already in hand for the purpose.
To-day the order instructing the board of license commissioners to stop gambling, went into effect. Twenty-eight professional gamblers were summoned to appear. Ten were on hand and fined \$50 apiece. The others will be prosecuted. It is not the intention to draw the lines too tightly against gamblers, but professionals will not have an opportunity to carry on the game as formerly.

NELSON.
The Nelson & Bellingham road is now almost completed into Kelson. When finished, in a couple of days, it will give direct connection with Spokane and outlying points.
The first car for the Nelson Railway Co. has arrived. It is a commodious and well finished traincar, and ought to be soon put in service.
The resolution of the board of trade passed on the 18th instant, reached the city office yesterday. It called upon the council to submit a by-law to raise funds for the repair of the city wharf at the same time as that with reference to the C. P. R. deal. The document arrived too late for the arrangement desired.
The clear makers of Nelson perfected an arrangement yesterday night, and have applied to the International Union for a charter. There were nine charter members present at the meeting. O. W. Terry was

elected president, W. Macdonald, vice-president, W. H. Grange, financial and corresponding secretary, John Hein, recording secretary, and Chas. Bolke, treasurer.—Miner.

ASHCROFT.
The busy Cariboo road is in the worst condition that it has been for many years, the wet season and heavy traffic of late having laid it down very badly.
Heavy machinery has been ordered for the Cariboo road. The large new shaft horse power engine and work on an extensive scale will soon be continued.
The weather for the late part of November is delightfully clear and warm. The winter cannot be in any case a very long one when it is so late in starting in.
The hydraulic mine opposite North Bend, on Boston Bay, has had a very successful season and taken out a goodly sum of gold. The dredge working on the Fraser river bed opposite has made money ever since it was built some years ago. The same company will put on, it is announced, two more on bars above their present workings.—Journal.

THE SMELTING INDUSTRY.
C.P.R. Officials Confer With J. J. Hill in St. Paul.

A conference was held a few days ago in St. Paul relating to the smelting industry in Southern Kootenay. The St. Paul Globe gives the following particulars of the meeting:
"Representatives of the smelting and mining interests of the Kootenay district held a conference yesterday all day in the office of the traffic manager of the Great Northern, with representatives of that line and the Canadian Pacific for the purpose of discussing and agreeing on ore and mining products. Freight rates eastbound and westbound from the shipping points tributary to the Kootenay valley. The Northern Pacific was not represented. Its receipts from this district, owing to the course of its westward line, are small and the road has been accustomed to turn over the task of rate making to its two competitors, adding by the result, to the Canadian Pacific, was represented by General Freight Traffic Manager Bosworth, Montreal; T. W. Peters, general freight agent, Nelson, B.C., and W. J. Macpherson, general freight agent at Winnipeg. The results of the conference were a common understanding on the rate question and valuable suggestions both to the railroads and the mining representatives. No decision has yet been arrived at and the question laid before the Great Northern and Canadian Pacific will be taken under advisement. Speaking of the conditions in the Kootenay district, a representative of the Canadian Pacific stated that at present the larger part of the ore shipments are routed via the line which he represents. The Great Northern owns the Spokane & Northern, which gathers a large amount of business and receives ore at other points, but owing to the fact that the majority of the Western smelters handling Canadian and northern Idaho and Washington mine products, are located north of the boundary line, works at Trail and Nelson, B. C., handle the major part of the shipments, desiring American tonnage of movement, the shipments which they would receive if there were American smelters to care for the ore. The official was questioned concerning the road's attitude to the proposed establishment of smelting works at Spokane, and said: The Canadian Pacific will fight the project to the end. We don't want another smelter in America's territory. The present works north of the line are able to handle all the ore produced and are doing an immense business. The suggestion of President Hill that a smelter be located at Spokane is excellent from his point of view, and no doubt, be of great benefit to the city. Frankly, the Canadian Pacific will not stand idle if any such attempt is made to locate a smelter in America's territory. It is to our interest to prevent the construction of works inside of the territory of the American road, for they would cut into our business and cause trouble all around us."

QUEER WORDS IN VOGUE.
Phonetic Glossary of South African Names and Places Now Frequently Mentioned.
The following small but fairly comprehensive glossary has been compiled by the London Daily Mail to meet demands from its readers:
Afrikander (Af-ry-kander)—A white man born in South Africa of European stock.
Bechuanaland (Betch-yon-ah)—Taken into the Cape Colony in 1895; west border of Transvaal.
Belin (Byah)—Port of Portuguese East Africa, a month of Pangwe river.
Berg—a hill.
Biltong—Strips of dried meat, used by Boers as provender on the veldt.
Bloufontein (Bloo-fonteyn)—Capital of the Orange Free State.
Bomplains (Bloom-plains)—Orange Free State defeated here by British in 1818.
Commando (Com-man-doo)—An irregular regiment of Boers.
Commandant (Com-man-dant)—The chief officer of a commando.
Commandeer (Com-man-deer)—To requisition; to call on a commando.
Cronje (Cron-jay)—A Boer general, has been reported killed, probably untrue.
De Aar (De Ahri)—Junction of lines in Cape Colony; about 500 miles from Cape town.
Disseibloom (Dis-sell-boom)—The pole of an ox-wagon.
Donga (Dong-gah)—A deep ditch or water hole with steep sides; a gaping crack in the ground.
Dopper—The ultra-Puritanical Lutheran church of the Boers.
Dorp—a village.
Drift—a ford through a river.
Elandsfontein (Re-lands-fonteyn)—Railway junction between Johannesburg and Pretoria.
Elands Laagte (Ee-lahs-laag-ty)—Scene of battle with Boers in Natal in British victory.
Ferreira, Colonel, C.M.G. (Ferreirah)—A discredited Boer leader, created C. M. G. many years ago for presumed services rendered.
Fontein (fonteyn)—A spring or fountain.
Grafvoot (Grarf-foot)—Excessively Dutch district in Cape Colony.
Gregorowski (Grog-off-ssky)—Chief Justice of the Transvaal.
Groot Schuur (Groot Shoor)—The Great Granary, residence of Mr. Rhodes in Newlands, near Cape town.
Hoffmeyer, Jan (Hoff-mar)—Leader of the Afrikander bond in Cape town. Chief Dutch rebel leader.
Inganane (In-gang-gang)—Station on Natal railway. Scene of fighting.
Jonhott, General (Choo-bare)—Commander-in-chief of the Transvaal forces.
Kalk Bay (Cork Bay)—Seaside resort close to Cape town.
Khama (Kama)—Chief of the Bamangwato tribe; friendly to Great Britain.
Kloof (Kloof)—A declivity or ravine on a mountain.
Kopjes (Koo-pies)—Small hills or mounds or any rising ground of small dimensions.
Krans (Krans)—A valley, or cleft between two hills.
Kurverer (Cur-vay-er)—A transport rider; one in charge of an ox-wagon.
Langer (lar-ger)—Boer method of forming

camp; wagons placed end to end, forming an oblong enclosure.
Leyds, Dr. (Lait)—Transvaal minister plenipotentiary in Europe, formerly state secretary.
Mafeking (Ma-fy-king)—Town in Cape Colony, eight miles from Transvaal border; besieged by Boers. Col. Baden-Powell in command of defence.
Mugalsberg (Ma-har-les-berg)—Range of mountains near Rustenberg, in Transvaal. Centre of tobacco culture.
Mochudi (Mo-tshoody)—Native town in Bechuanaland.
Nauwpoort Junction (Now-port)—On Cape Colony line. Important railway centre.
Nachtmaal (Narch-mar)—Quarterly commando service in the Boer camp.
Nek (neck)—The saddle connecting two hills.
Pont—a ferry over a river.
Poort (port)—A pass between mountain ranges.
Potchefstroom (Pot-cheff-stroom)—Oldest town in Transvaal; besieged in 1881 war.
Rand—Abbreviation for the Rand, a unit of gold.
Relt, Mr. (Rites)—A one-time president of the Orange Free State, now secretary of state for the Transvaal.
Rienpje (reem-pie)—Strips of sun-dried leather.
Roodnek (rooy-neck)—Red neck. Boer nickname for Englishman.
Sult (sloot)—A ditch or small watercourse on the veldt, usually dry.
Spruit (sproot)—A small river or stream.
Steyn, Mr. (Stain)—President of the Orange Free State.
Taai (Taay)—The low-Dutch language spoken by the Boers.
Tugela river (Too-gay-lah)—Divides Zululand from Natal.
Veld (vayld)—A large open plain.
Veldskoen (vayld-skoon)—Rough, home-made boots worn by Boers.
Vierkleur (fear-cloer)—The four-colored Transvaal flag, red, blue, and white, with a central stripes with a broad green perpendicular stripe next to the staff.
Viljoen (Vill-chone)—A Boer commander. Reported dead.
Vet (day)—A pond or lake of small dimensions.
Volksraad (folks-rard)—The legislative assembly of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State.
Voortrepper (fore-trepper)—The man or boy leading the first train of sixteen oxen drawing a wagon.
Voortrekker (fore-trekker)—The older generation of the Boers who explored the country to the north of the Transvaal in 1837 and later.
Vryheid (Fray-hade)—Small township in Transvaal.
Vryburg (Fray-burg)—Chief town of British Bechuanaland.

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City Hall, Victoria, November 23, 1899.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia
Between:
THE BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED.
Plaintiffs.
And
JOSEPH HUNTER and HELEN McLEAN, Executor and Executrix of the will of ALEXANDER McLEAN, deceased, and WILLIAM ALLEN McLEAN.
Defendants.
Upon the application of the plaintiffs and upon hearing the solicitor for the plaintiffs, and upon reading the affidavit of Sydney Child, sworn the 14th day of November, A.D. 1899:
It is ordered that service upon the defendant William Allen McLean of the writ of summons herein by publishing this order, together with the notice herein for ten days in the Victoria Daily Colonist, published at Victoria, B. C., and also by serving a copy of the writ of summons herein on Helen McLean be deemed good and sufficient service on the said William Allen McLean.
And it is further ordered that the said defendant do enter an appearance within ten days after the last publication in the said Daily Colonist.
M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE, J.
This action is brought for foreclosure of a certain mortgage made by Alexander McLean in favor of Sir James Douglas and which has been duly assigned to the plaintiff and dated the 1st day of April, A.D. 1875.
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Plaintiff's Solicitor.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next sitting, to be held on Wednesday, the 28th day of December next, for an order to construct branch lines to any points that may be selected on the coast of the said Island, and as part of the said undertaking to acquire, lease or make trade arrangements with existing railways on the said Island; and to operate and maintain lines of steamships and car ferries known as the "Island Line" of sailing or any of the branches thereof and any point of points in British Columbia, the State of Washington, United States of America, and the Territory of Alaska, United States of America, to construct and maintain wharves and docks, telegraph and telephone lines, with all powers usually granted to railway companies and such other rights and privileges as may be necessary to carry out the object of the company.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., October 12, 1899.
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Solicitor for the Applicants.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Nov. 27.—8 p.m.
SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains abnormally low over this province and off the Coast, while from California eastward high pressure prevails. Heavy rains accompanied by high winds have occurred along the Coast, East of the Cascades the weather remains fine and comparatively mild.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	49	54
New Westminster	46	51
Kamloops	42	47
Barkerville	38	43
Calgary	26	31
Winnipeg	30	35
Portland, Ore.	52	57
San Francisco	52	57

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Tuesday:

Victoria and Vicinity—Southerly winds; unsettled weather with showers.
Lower Mainland—Continued unsettled, with occasional showers.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon, and 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, Nov. 26.

Deg.	Mean.	Deg.
5 a.m.	51	Mean.
Noon	54	Highest.
5 p.m.	52	Lowest.

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 6 miles northeast.
Noon 4 miles east.
5 p.m. 9 miles west.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Rain—48 inches.
Sunshine—30 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed, 29.822
Corrected, 29.794

MONDAY, Nov. 27.

Deg.	Mean.	Deg.
5 a.m.	52	Mean.
Noon	54	Highest.
5 p.m.	52	Lowest.

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 21 miles east.
Noon 12 miles northeast.
5 p.m. 9 miles west.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Rain—62 inches.
Sunshine—0.

Barometer at noon—Observed, 29.614
Corrected, 29.580

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W. Mitchell.	W. Beattie.
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L. W. Wynne.	Mrs. Roy.
H. Duran.	H. A. Henderson.
Miss M. Webster.	J. McRae.
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Seals Driven

From Rookeries

One of the Reasons Why the Islands Are Being Deserted.

Belated Vessels at Sea—Another Inquiry Into Tartar's Troubles.

Collector Milne has about completed his annual report to the department of marine and fisheries at Ottawa on the sealing industry of the past year. In it will be mentioned the effect of the notorious branding operations. Seals have been found this year which still retained horrible marks from the little electric branding machine. Many Canadian captains have told Collector Milne of these discoveries and the latter is now firmly convinced it was nothing else than the branding operations that have driven the seals broadcast over Behring Sea. "Seals can be domesticated to a certain extent," said Mr. Milne yesterday, "and I am not surprised to hear of them leaving the rookeries on the islands. They have been frightened away and this year they have been found all over Behring Sea." Where most of the catches have been made this year has been to the north-east of the islands from a hundred to a hundred and ten or twenty miles. In this locality they have never been looked for in other years and the fact that they were found in great numbers here and that the rookeries have, to a great extent, been abandoned is evidence that seals will not return to their accustomed haunts and breeding grounds.

QUADRA'S WEST COAST CRUISE.

The Wawona Met at Bamfield Creek Storm-Bound—Rough Weather.

The Dominion government steamer Quadra returned yesterday evening from a short cruise along the West Coast. Capt. Wallbank reports the weather as very bad, a continuous succession of S. E. gales with heavy rain and thick weather making it impossible to land at any of the light-houses. In Bamfield creek the United States three-masted schooner Wawona was met with, storm-bound. As the telegraph wire from Cape Beale to Alberni is down, a message from the captain of her for a tug was taken by the Quadra to the latter place. The Wawona is bound to Port Blakely for lumber.

THE JANE A. FALKENBURG.

Another Telegram Sent Away Notifying the Owners to Take Prompt Action.

So far no progress has been made towards the settlement of the salvage claim of the Puget Sound Tugboat Company against the wrecked barkentine Jane A. Falkenburg, now in Esquimalt harbor. Collector Milne has again sent a message to the owners in San Francisco advising them of the course he will be obliged to take if a settlement is not arrived at speedily. He has a man on board in charge of the wreck, and will not delay much longer selling her.

MAKING LONG VOYAGES.

Some of the Fleet at Sea for Which Anxiety Is Felt.

According to San Francisco papers insurance men are very uneasy over the non-arrival of a number of vessels, some of which are on their way to British Columbia waters and others on their way to Puget Sound. The San Francisco Call says:

"There is some fear among shipping men that the vessel seen bottom up off Plattery is the bark Colma. She left Kahului 33 days ago for Departure Bay and has not been heard from since. The passage is not an unusually long one, but then the Colma had been ashore among the islands and had lost her fore-foot and was otherwise damaged. No repairs were made to her, but she went to the Sound in ballast, and on her arrival was to have been overhauled. There is also some uneasiness over the British bark Nainaimo, now out 106 days from Chemainus, B. C., for Nagasaki. She must have met with some heavy weather, and may have lost some of her spar."

The bark Highland Light, which left San Francisco for Nanaimo on October 11, is another of the overdue craft, but of her it might be stated that she was spoken about 75 miles south of the Cape by the bark Collinga, which the Lorne towed to Port Angeles last week. The schooner American Girl and the bark Ferris S. Thompson were spoken on the Sound. The latter was overdue by the J. B. Brown, now in port, and provisions

THE TARTAR'S TROUBLE.

A New Commission Now Appointed to Investigate Complaints of Inhumanity.

The transport Tartar has given birth to so many shocking scandals that the war department has suspended the third investigation, now under way, and ordered a special examination into the case by a commission direct from Washington, says the San Francisco Examiner. Gen. Shafter has received definite instructions to drop the case until the commissioners arrive, and it is announced that they will make an exhaustive search for facts. It is not known how many officers constitute the commission charged with the last service, but it is known that the volume of evidence supplied by the Examiner concerning the inhuman treatment of soldiers on the Tartar has greatly worried the administration. The humiliating horror of the starvation of the widow of Capt. Charles has stirred public sentiment to the point of demanding all the facts.

WATER FRONT BREVITIES.

Notes of Interest Respecting Local Shipping—Vessels to Arrive and Sail.

Steamer Danube is due from Skagway. Steamer Toyon Maru is due from the Orient to-day.

Steamer Warimoo is due from Australia on Thursday next.

Steamer Kinshin Maru sails for the Orient to-morrow.

Steamer Unatilla is due from San Francisco to-morrow.

Steamer Walla Walla sails for San Francisco on Thursday.

Steamer Queen City is due from Cape Scott and way ports.

Steamer Ensign left Yokohama for Victoria on the 21st instant.

Schooners Mary Taylor and Diana have been delayed in sailing by the recent high winds.

Steamer Beaconshire left Yokohama for Victoria on the 10th instant, and is now about to arrive.

Steamer Cottage City sailed for Alaska ports yesterday morning, taking only a few passengers from Victoria.

It has been reported to Capt. Gaudin, agent of marine and fisheries, that the iceboat at the entrance to Nanaimo harbor has broken adrift.

The steamer Schome is reported sold again, this time to E. E. Ellis, of Spokane. The steamer has been lying at the Tacoma boneyard for several months.

Letters to the Editor.

ADVERTISING VICTORIA.

Sir: Victorians generally have taken a lively interest in the proposition to advertise the city. But at present the interest seems to be dying out, whether on account of the small amount of publicity given it by the press lately, or on account of the greater interest taken in the future. Of course the first consideration is funds, and until the committee having the subject in charge are in a position to know just how much they will have to spend a general plan of advertising cannot be mapped out. Mr. Lugrin's suggestion re special distribution of special editions of both the morning and evening papers at the last public meeting was a valuable one, and should be carefully considered. Of course the main thing in advertising in this way is the placing of the papers in the hands of people where they will do the most good, and I think newspaper advertising, including booklet and magazine advertising (direct results considered), is the cheapest and best method of giving this city publicity. Of course side issues special editions of weekly journals and other forms of advertising (3) have their place, and at a price are valuable, but only when used in connection with and auxiliary to newspaper advertising. There are thousands of people throughout the United States and Eastern Canada who take a vacation and travel each year. These people can be reached and induced to visit Victoria through newspaper and magazine advertising of the right sort.

Advertising a city is like advertising a man's own business, simply telling the greatest number of people of the superior advantages you have to offer them, by stopping here. In doing this, however, it is not enough to place an advertisement and then sit down and wait results. To be successful we must keep up the interest; change advertisements often, and follow up inquiries with well written

and well illustrated booklets explaining our advantages, scenery, etc., and a personal letter of invitation.

The value of advertising depends upon its preparation. The number of people we influence to come here depends upon the number of people we can convince of our superior advantages and the medium used. The test of advertising is very simple. If it pays, it is good; if it doesn't, it is bad. But judicious advertising, if properly placed, properly displayed, and properly prepared, always pays. It never has failed; it never can fail. It has grown universally all over the land. Cities everywhere are awakening to the fact that it is an undeveloped mine. It is the most powerful lever a city can use to increase its wealth and population. Sow good advertising seed, and the harvest will be rich, for the city that does the sowing.

T. P. McCONNELL.
November 27, 1899.

PARTY LINES.

Sir: I have to thank you for giving place to my letter on the subject of party lines in provincial politics. Whilst I thank you, I have at the same time to request that you kindly correct the statement made wherein you say "he imputes dishonesty to the very great majority of those to whom he owes his present position in the legislature." You are, perhaps, unintentionally misrepresented, but all the same have misrepresnted what I wrote. It is only necessary to turn to the language used by me and this is apparent. You would wish people to believe that I stigmatize all that opposed party lines or advocated it as dishonest. Now, did I say that? Assuredly not. Let us read what I said:

"Why should British Columbia be subject to other influences on the one side or the other, but the influences that support good government based on the fundamental principles of division between Liberals and Conservatives? As either party has the confidence of the people, the government is committed to it. Some say, why should we connect ourselves with federal politics in provincial affairs? and endeavor in this way to lead people into the belief that the affairs of the province will be subordinated to the Dominion. This is not the case at all, and those who preach it do not believe it, and know better. If so, that is the situation to-day in the provinces of Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba."

Have you found any statement such as you made on the above words of mine? It remains for you to make the amende honorable. It is only necessary to consider the general situation in Canada to see with force the position of affairs—that is, that party lines under honest ones, the only one that will register the majority voice of the people as against personal and other malign forms of government, always venial and with ulterior motives.

I now deal with some of the points taken up by you. You have a perfect right to express your opinion, but please do not express the views of the Liberal-Conservatives of Victoria, as you would seem to wish the people to think you are entitled to do. It is this I object to. I am not alone in this objection. Conservatives by the hundreds—yes, by the thousands—are in favor of party lines, and here in Victoria, too. You are not warranted in saying, "We think that the Victoria Conservatives, who agree with the Colonist that 'it is against the best interests of the province that party lines should prevail in the provincial political arena,' will not feel called upon to abandon their views because Mr. McPhillips denies their right to entertain them."

Without perhaps unduly taking too much on myself, I think I can speak with greater confidence of the views of the Victoria Conservatives than you can, and I say with the greatest confidence that the Conservatives of Victoria, almost to a man are in favor of party lines. That I have in my letters reflected in any way on any of my constituents I deny. In the two elections I went through I never denied that I was a Conservative; rather did I proclaim it on all occasions, so that my constituents were not misled in electing me.

I also feel called upon to resent on behalf of the Conservatives the following reference to the convention held at New Westminster: "The action of a convention, and especially of a convention got together in the way such bodies are in Canada * * * I say that this is a libel upon the Conservatives of this province and the influential, able and intelligent delegates who, at great inconvenience and great personal expense have—for two years now—met at New Westminster to consider and decide upon public questions of moment to the people. What a great many forget here is this—that the time has come when the people will rule, not that the people are to be driven by any organization other than an honest and well-defined line of political economy. To get this it becomes necessary to have party cleavage. Especially is this necessary—to get rid of the Island and Mainland difficulty. Once party lines are drawn we will have two happy families. It will not be Island and Mainland; it will be Liberals and Conservatives. Of course, the Conservatives will be the happiest for a few years, as the province is Conservative; but then our Liberal friends will have to

work hard and perhaps they will get in after a while. The spectacle now is that the Liberals have driven us to the one voters' list for Dominion and Provincial elections—will fight us hard in the hands with them in the affairs of the province. I say no. Do you think the Liberals would so act if they thought they would sweep this province in the local elections? I should say not. As usual, our Liberal friends with great astuteness are endeavoring to win over to their side some of our wavering Conservatives, but they will get precious few of them.

A. B. McPHILLIPS.

TITLES TO PLACER GROUND.

Sir: Referring to the article taken from the Ashcroft Journal, and published in the Colonist of the 22nd of November, on the "Titles to Placer Ground," I was much pleased that the matter was brought forward. This question was opened up at a meeting of the Association of Mining Engineers two years ago at Vancouver, and a few notes from the report might be of interest.

Although not a member of the Association of Mining Engineers, I do not think I could express the opinion of that body better than quoting from Mr. A. Williams, M.L.A., opening address to the association:

"I think that the success of your association is synonymous with the mining interest in British Columbia. I expect to get a good deal of information here with you. I know of no body or person who can give a better impression to the mining laws, or better assist the government in framing their policy in this industry. Many members of legislative bodies know very little of the requirements of the mining engineer, and they are therefore placed at a very great disadvantage. The success of mining depends materially upon the expertness and information of the mining engineer." "He felt that in framing laws the legislature should give very great weight to the suggestions of the mining engineer."

Mr. W. J. Waterman, speaking at the same meeting, says: "He thought it was unfair to allow a prospector on a mineral claim 50 acres, at \$2.50 recording fee, and \$100 worth of work, for five years, to secure a crown grant, while a prospector on a placer claim has to pay \$5 for recording fee, \$50 a year rent, and \$1,000 a year expenditure on the claim on improvements, and still be unable to get a crown grant for his claim."

Capt. C. N. Black, after speaking on the subject, introduced two resolutions to the following effect, which were passed unanimously: "That the Water, Mineral and Placer Acts should be codified in one volume and printed in a handy pocket edition, with a map showing the mining districts and that the legislature should be petitioned to introduce such amendments to the Placer Mining Acts as would provide for the issuance of crown grants for placer leasehold properties, in terms similar as nearly as might be to those provided for obtaining crown grants for mineral claims."

"A resolution was passed before the session closed appointing a committee of seven to draft such amendments as were considered necessary. For some reason not known to the writer the government have not paid any attention to the suggestions made by the committee, and I believe the same matter was again brought up last winter with the same result. I cannot, and I have not seen anyone else, who can give any reason why mineral mines should have such an advantage. The law as it stands at present seems certainly unfair to me, as it takes fully as much capital to open up a placer mine as it does a mineral mine. As the Colonist is interested in the welfare of the mining industry I think it would be well to open a discussion on the above subject and invite suggestions from persons interested in placer mining, and there are thousands of such in the province. They should try and come to some understanding and agree on the necessary amendments, and stop the 'bickering' and changing of the mining laws, as has been the case for the past few years, and let the prospector and capitalist have something that they can be certain of."

PLACER.

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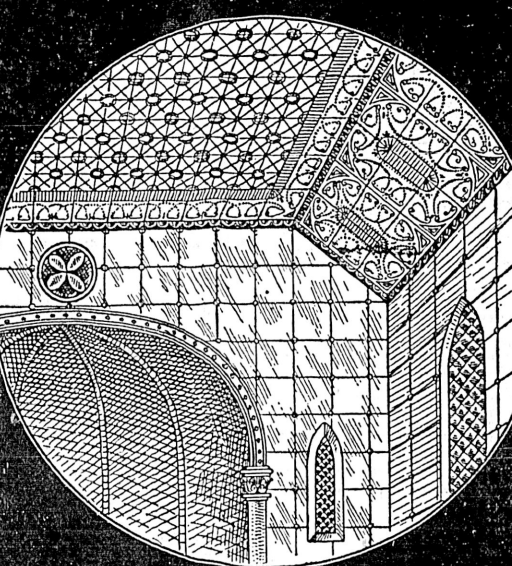
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